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BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1917.

The Weather

Showers to night; cooler in New Hampshire and Vermont. Tuesday probably fair; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Farnham's horse ad., page 6.

Joseph Gay passed the week end with friends in Northfield.

Children's tennis exerts for the Fourth, 55c a pair, at Shea's.

Mrs. Minnie Sanborn of Topsham is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Newcomb of Waitsfield is spending several days in town with friends.

Miss Edith Woodruff underwent a minor operation at the City hospital this morning.

H. O. Camp left this morning for Plainfield, where he will stay a few days on business.

Alex McKinnon will leave to-night for Montreal, where he will visit his sister for a few days.

Three by five and 5x8, best cotton bunting flags; embroidered stars; \$5 and \$6.50 at Hooker's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bugbee of North Montpelier are passing a few days in town with friends.

Misses Nina Thurston and Evelyn Hanlon of Northfield were the guests of Miss Lillian Roberts over the week end.

Ladies of Clan Gordon please leave their due books with the financial secretary, Mrs. Angus, on or before July 3 for audit.

Miss Leone Sargent of Prospect avenue is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Sora of Cutler corner, Orange, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregware have returned from Danville, where they have been passing a few days with Mrs. A. A. Caldwell.

Miss Brown of Forsythe place and the Misses Matthews left this morning for Bethlehem, N. H., where they are to be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Jones has returned to her home in Hyde Park, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Isabella Thompson on Spaulding street.

Miss Ethel Wishart of Camp street, who has been employed as cashier at the Eastman store for several years, occupied her duties Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waterman and son left this morning for Plainfield, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Waterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coburn.

Opening dance at Camp Comfort, Curtis lake, Calais, July 3rd; full bill \$1.50. Dancing Wednesday, July 4th from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m., 50c couple. Refreshments served.—Adv.

Mark Munroe has returned to his home in New Haven, Conn., after passing several days with his brother, Walter Munroe, and at the home of his parents in Middlesex.

Clifford Pirie arrived yesterday at his home on South Main street from Bristol, Conn., where he has been working in the office of one of the ammunition factories during the past year.

R. A. Hoar, A. G. Fay, Miss Ellen Hoar and Miss Lake, who have been passing two weeks in Chelsea, while Messrs. Hoar and Fay were representing Mrs. Anna Felch in Orange county court, returned to the city Saturday night.

Among the campers that have gone to Joe's pond to spend a week are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Dugand and son.

All organizations in Barre are to be asked to contribute to the support of a welfare worker in Barre and, in furtherance of this plan, all officers of unions, clubs, fraternal orders, churches and other social organizations are invited to attend a meeting to consider the matter in Aldrich library memorial hall Monday evening at 7:45.

Among the Barre visitors at Fort Ethan Allen and Burlington yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette and son, Perley Lafayette of West Hill, who visited Private Ernest Lafayette of C company, Miss Gladys Dale, William Burnell, Frank A. McCarthy and W. E. Gilbert, A. H. Burke and son, Miss Rosamund Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. David Farand and Hargues A. Lundy.

John Cayhuc has just received a large photograph of the camp of the 64th U. S. Infantry at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., where his nephew, Arthur Cayhuc, formerly of Barre, is now located as a member of Co. D. The young man enlisted six weeks ago while visiting in Philadelphia. The picture, which is four feet and four inches long by ten inches wide, has been placed in the window at Marrión's cigar store.

The "Popularity" Contest.

The standing in the "popularity" voting contests of the Italian Athletic club today was as follows: Young ladies: First, Zoraide Ottanelli, 1,328; second, Florence LaPage, 984; third, Mildred Marrión, 907. Pretty babies: First, Lina Agati, 748; second, Alma Bottiggi, 511; third, Richard Lascor, 384. Boys' bicycle: First, Renato Granai, 1,153; second, George Ratell, 873; third, Hugo Caru, 628. "Oh, You Humely Man": First, Giuseppe Merlo (Fa Dep), 556; second, Victor Ossola, 160; third, Peter Merlo, 144.

Auto Stage Between Bethel and Barre.

R. A. Pierce of Bethel will run an auto stage between Bethel and Barre, beginning July 2, leaving Bethel at 8 a. m. and going by way of Randolph, Northfield, Montpelier and Barre. Returning, leave Barre Times office at 3 p. m. for Williamstown, North Randolph and Bethel.

All Classmen will please leave their due cards at class office on or before July 5 for semi-annual audit. Per auditors.

Union Dry Goods Company

These Specials for To-day Only

Night Robes at.....69c	Neckwear at.....39c	Night Robes at.....89c
Ladies' Low Neck Cotton Gowns, very attractive styles and trimmed with burgundy and lace, actual value, 89c.	One lot of Ladies' Neckwear, all good styles and regularly sold at 50c.	Pretty Gowns that are trimmed with fine laces and burgundy. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Silk Gloves at.....45c	Petticoats at.....89c	Silk Dresses at.....\$9.75
12-Button Length White and Black Silk Gloves, all with double finger tips and worth now 69c to 75c pair.	Colored Sateen Petticoats, plain and fancy. Exceptional values and worth \$1.25 each.	All new and very pretty styles, just one of a kind. Regular values up to \$14.50.
Wash Goods at.....29c	Combinations at.....69c	Flag Special at.....98c
See our special display of fancy Sport Stripes, Fancy Voiles, etc. Regular price 39c.	Ladies' Envelope Combinations, made of fine grade cotton. Value 89c.	Three by five ft., fast-color bunting Flags, value \$1.25. Buy a Flag for the Fourth.

A Final Clearance of Spring Suits and Coats at HALF PRICE

These Suits and Coats must be sold at once, every one the very latest style and are extraordinary bargains. Just one-half of the Regular Prices.

Monday Evening Special

Several pieces Full Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide and worth 79c per yard. On sale this evening (store closes at 8 o'clock), per yard 48c

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

(Store open Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock; closed all day Wednesday, the 4th)

IS ACQUITTED BUT STILL HELD

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Anna Felch soon after he began work at the Felch farm in the early fall of 1915. His statement related in detail alleged improper conduct with the farmer's wife and then told of accompanying her to the sugar house on the night of Felch's death. Williams alleged that Mrs. Felch poked the muzzle of his rifle through a crack in the sugar house and fired in a moment when he was not looking in her direction. The confession practically closed with Williams' allegation that he took the rifle, ran around to an opening in the structure, found Felch's body lying over a can, and that he laid the rifle on the ground before kicking the can out from under his employer's body.

The jury in the case against Williams returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and the respondent was sentenced by Judge Z. S. Stanton to life imprisonment. Exceptions had been taken by respondent's counsel, but they were never argued in supreme court.

In the trial of Mrs. Felch the issue hinged largely on her own sweeping denial of any improper conduct with Williams and of any knowledge of the crime, as against Williams' reiteration of the statements made by him in the alleged confession. The young "lifer's" testimony as to the circumstances of the crime were uncorroborated, but there was a tendency in the testimony of Mrs. George McCormack, who, as Josephine Pero, was a housemaid in the Felch family, to bear out the alibi of Mrs. Felch that she was at home and in bed on the night of the murder. The testimony of Williams did not deviate from that which purported to be his confession.

For trial of the case, the outcome of which was to determine her fate, Mrs. Felch first summoned to her side Atty. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier and R. A. Hoar of Barre. The former is an old member of the Orange county bar and Mr. Hoar is said to be widely experienced in criminal procedure. Atty. A. G. Fay assisted Mr. Hoar and just before the trial, former Lieut. Gov. Darling, who has not been in active practice for some years, was added to Mrs. Felch's imposing array of counsel. The state was represented by Atty. Gen. Barber and State's Atty. Sherburne.

The members of the jury were: S. A. Hutchinson of Braintree, H. A. Aseltine of Randolph, George L. Dibble of Braintree, W. A. Fletcher of Braintree, Joseph Daley of Williamstown, A. E. Davis of Brookfield, H. C. Johnson of West Fairlee, Harry O. Flint of Tunbridge, Harry Lasell of Williamstown, James B. Cook of West Fairlee, Clyde Morse of Williamstown and C. H. Brown of Stratford.

C. R. Lamphere of Windsor has a horse that can untie its halter when in a stall and can turn a faucet in the barn, using its teeth, whenever in need of a drink. It has not yet acquired enough wisdom to shut it off when through.

James Purdy of Manchester, a deputy sheriff of Bennington county, was arrested a few days ago in Windsor, where he was charged with violating the law in failing to observe street regulations. The officer did not keep to the right of a street sign and twice turned to the left.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get a flag for the Fourth at Abbott's.

A 4-to-1 verdict for the visitors was returned by the weather man at Inter-city park yesterday, when the Italian A. C. and the machine shop team from Windsor gathered for an oft-deferred game. For several weeks the two teams have been prevented from a Sunday meeting by rain, and yesterday the game was out short at the seventh inning by a shower which precluded any possibility of further play. Tommie Tomasi and Fowle were in the points for the locals, being opposed by Brown and Weaver, the former being a portsiider, who had a varied assortment of puzzlers to serve up. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game and gave vent to its disappointment when rain interfered by loud groans.

ORANGE

Rev. A. J. Lord and Miss Jennie Lord are home for their summer vacation.

The Heyaka girls wish to entertain you all at the town hall Wednesday evening. Ladies please bring cake.

Following is a list of the men who have been accepted by the army and navy from this town: Frank Clark, Clarence Curtis, Ernest Eastman, Allen Nixon, Rodney Peake, Robert Premo in Co. C, and Osmond Cave and Clarence Martin in the navy.

The many friends of Mrs. Martha Hammond will be glad to know of her return from her western trip.

Mrs. Adella Nelson returned to Barre Saturday after visiting her sons here.

L. E. Nelson has purchased the Nelson homestead.

MARVELOUS HUNTERS.

Natives of Australia Are Wizards in the Art of Tracking.

In endurance and speed the Australian aborigine is not the equal of the American Indian, and his weapons of wood and poorly fashioned stones are effective only at short range, but as a hunter the native Australian is marvellously adjusted to his environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed powers of observation.

He decoys pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by observing the action of birds and follows a bee to its store of honey.

Any animal which leaves a track, however dim, in sand, on rock or in grass falls an easy prey to the black fellow. Children are taught to track lizards and snakes over bare rocks and to find their absent mother by following tracks too indistinct to serve as a guide for a European. When a white man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home the final resort is to secure a "black tracker."—National Geographic Magazine.

Poor Economy.

Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Galveston News.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in wool sport cloths at Abbott's.

Dominic Weaver, who is employed in Windsor, passed the week-end with his brother, Joseph Weaver of Academy street.

Miss Lila Culver, who has been passing several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster of South Main street, returned yesterday to her home in East Montpelier.

Arthur Broderick, who is employed in a New Haven, Conn., munitions plant, arrived in the city Saturday to pass a vacation of a week in the home of his father, John Broderick of North Main street.

Attorney R. M. Harvey of Montpelier passed through the city to-day while on his way to Chelsea for a business visit. He was joined by Attorney R. A. Hoar, another member of the legal quartet which appeared for the respondent in the murder trial recently concluded in Orange county, and before their return the barristers will try out some of the trout streams east of Washington heights.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street Saturday evening, Miss Agnes I. Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rae of 19 Ayers street and William C. Webster of Jefferson street were married, by Rev. Edgar Crossland. The single ring service was used, and only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are absent on a two weeks' bridal tour, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Barre after Aug. 1. The bride has been employed as a stenographer in this city since her graduation from Goddard seminary. Mr. Webster is employed as a chauffeur by Trow & Holden.

Fast travelers from the Page stables are not to figure in the Independence day meet at Randolph, according to the statement made to-day by Dr. W. S. Page. Rather elaborate plans for the Randolph races have been made, and a large attendance is anticipated, but Mr. Page's steppers will not be there to repeat their performance of Memorial day, when, over a heavy track, they set at naught all of the rail bird dope. It is said that the purses for the coming meet are not large enough to induce any considerable string of horses to attend, and as the local horseman is grooming his charges with a view to numerous appearances on the August fair circuits in Vermont, he has decided to keep them in the barn over the Fourth.

From Plainfield this morning, Walter Munroe, a barber employed at Miers' downtown shop, received information that his motorcycle, which was submerged in a frog pond near the Bartlett place yesterday, had been pulled out of the water by a horse, and found to have escaped most of the damaging consequences which the owner conjured in his mind when he went over the handle bars of the cycle Sunday afternoon. Mr. Munroe left at noon for Plainfield, intending to drive the motor vehicle back to Barre for an overhaul. Early yesterday he set out for Plainfield with Ray Rich, and it was while the former was alone in the cycle that the wheels skidded and precipitated him into the grass along the side of the highway. The motorcycle made as if to wash away the afternoon's accumulation of mud by going directly into the pond. Messrs. Munroe and Rich were entertained at the home of Clinton Bartlett until night-fall, when repeated efforts had demonstrated the impossibility of releasing the motorcycle without extended trials.

There is little prospect that bids advertised for in connection with the proposal to expend \$7,000 on a cement highway along North Main street will be ready for the consideration of the city council at its regular fortnightly meeting to-night. The street committee is able to report progress in its preparations for the north-end project, even though the south end thoroughfare continues to invite competition among travelers who delight in the use of invective language. There remains on the board the oft-repeated request of the traction company officials for a modification of the franchise, but it is undoubtedly true that the city fathers are viewing with growing disfavor the efforts of the company to evade its obligations. At the same time there seems to be a disposition among some of the members to let the road go into the hands of the bondholders, so there is little likelihood that the franchise will be the subject of extended discussion to-night.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

Learn to Spend Money Only For Things You Really Need.

There are few persons so rich that they do not need to exercise care and forethought in their expenditure. Human needs, human desires, human sympathies, are so vast, occasions of outlay so beset all of us at every step that unless we are watchful we quickly find great resources reduced to nothing, without our knowing how. The speed with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to man, woman and child, but we are slow to apply our own experience in our judgment of others.

Every one should be taught from childhood to weigh the needs of expenditure. This I must have, this I can go without, this I greatly want, if other demands still more imperative are not balked by it. By buying this now I can avert the necessity of a double expenditure a year hence. On the other hand, if I refrain from a purchase tempting at the moment I may be glad of my self-control, even within a week. Questions like these have to be settled by every human being. Can any training be more important than that which enables us to settle them?

Exactly the same disposition to weigh and to compare must be brought into giving, into charity, if giving is to be discreet and wise and not in the end injurious to giver and receiver both. If we want a useful test for the difficult distinction between avarice and thrift we may say that thrift is more sparing with self than it is with others, whereas avarice pinches others sooner than itself, although it may pinch both.—Youth's Companion.

Altering the Map Without War.

In a world where nations grow and decay, where forces change and populations become cramped, it is not possible or desirable to maintain the status quo forever. If peace is to be preserved, nations must learn to accept unfavorable alterations of the map without feeling that they must first be defeated in war or that in yielding they incur a humiliation.—Bertrand Russell in Atlantic Monthly.

No Discrimination.

"I'm afraid father-in-law doesn't care much about me," said the young man. "He finds fault with most everything I do."

"Nonsense!" replied his wife. "You don't know his ways. He is treating you just like one of the family."—Exchange.

Ear of the Whale.

The orifice of the whale's ear is scarcely perceptible, yet it is said that the whale's hearing is so acute that a ship crossing its track half a mile distant will cause it to dive instantly.

Frogs and Mud Forts.

There is a frog indigenous to Brazil which builds a regular mud fort during the breeding season in order to protect her eggs and tadpoles. The female frog dives to the bottom of the water, scoops up two handfuls of mud and repeats the process until she has erected a circular wall about one foot in diameter. She keeps on till the wall stands at least five inches above the surface of the water, and the whole is most carefully smoothed down with her broad, webbed hands. The work is performed only at night, and when it is completed the eggs are deposited.

Matched.

Towne—Met Gabbie and Perkins at a smoker last night and introduced them to each other. Brown—Oh, say, it's a shame to introduce a bore like Gabbie to anybody. Towne—It's evident you don't know Perkins or you'd see the humor of it.

Trees Upside Down.

By transplanting young trees upside down so that the branches develop roots and the roots leaves an English railway has produced small shade trees in less time than ordinarily.

His Trademarks.

Little redheaded Johnny got a job as office boy for the president of a large western railway. After he had been upon the job several days they gave him a form to fill out with his "Personal Record."

When young Johnny came to a particular paragraph that said, "Have you any visible marks for identification in case of accident or death?" he rose from his chair and rushed over to a mirror near by to give himself a general inspection; then he returned to his task and wrote as his answer to this personal query, "Nothing except freckles."—Youth's Companion.

Anna Howard Shaw.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been a pioneer in many fields. She was the first woman ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her efforts to obtain a college education marked an epoch in coeducation. She carried the gospel of equal suffrage into the most remote places, undeterred by the inconvenience of primitive travel. Dr. Shaw was born on Feb. 14, 1847.

Sinks Rapidly.

"What is a sinking fund, Johnny?" "Pa's bank account when the bills begin to come in."—Boston Transcript.

Our history contains the name of no one worth remembering who led a life of ease.—Roosevelt.

Husbands.

"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets." "They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

As Far as He'd Go.

"Would you say they married for love?" "No; I'd say that that is what they thought they married for."—Detroit Free Press.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

EAST BARRE.

A public dance will be held in Lonsa's hall next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by Gauthier's orchestra. Admission, 50c; ladies free.

A large American flag, which has hung in front of the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro for several months, was stolen recently.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A first-class surface cutter operator; apply to Carwell Wetmore Co. 92tf

WANTED—Young women to train as nurses at the Barre City Hospital; address superintendent, Barre City Hospital, Barre, Vt. 92tf

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WHY NOT BUY a Low-Wheeled Studebaker Farm Truck for haying? Has drop-leaf removable bolster stakes and 36-in. wood wheels with 4-in. tires, for only \$35.00; steel wheels, \$32.00.

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YOUR WANTS

TO THE

BARRE TIMES

TEL. 310

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Saturday all day until 10 o'clock at night we will give the people of Barre and Montpelier the biggest opportunity to save money on White Shoes ever offered at this time of year. White Kid 8-inch Shoes, value \$8.00, for \$5.98. White Kid Pumps and Oxfords, value \$6.00, for 3.98. These are Shoes that are the very latest style and regular stock. Not bought to make a cut-price sale.

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